



# Copain Wines

2017

## LES VOISINS CHARDONNAY

*Les Voisins*, French for “the neighbors,” our *Les Voisins* wines are derived from closely clustered, neighboring vineyards, offering a nuanced and tightly focused reflection of Anderson Valley and Yorkville Highlands.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from multiple vineyard locations, the Ferrington Vineyard, which comprises the majority of the fruit, incorporates separate lots crafted from the Robert Young and Wente clones.

### WINEMAKER’S NOTES

**Aromas:** Honeysuckle, cream, green apple, nectarine

**Palate:** Medium weight palate. Ripe pear and wet sandstone, as well as chalky and savory notes that play well with the vibrant fruit character.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was predominantly a cool vintage with a warmer than usual finish. This, however, did not affect the quality of the Chardonnay, as much of harvest was completed before the heat wave. Grapes that remained on the vine throughout the heat spike were pushed slightly beyond our normal ripeness, which gave the wines intense fruit character. Blending was important in 2017 to maintain balance and style, but some of the riper lots were fun to pepper in at the blending table.



#### APPELLATION

Anderson Valley

#### SOIL

Decomposed sandstone,  
Wolfey-Bearwallow  
complex

#### CLONES

Wente, Robert Young

#### AGING

14 months

95% neutral French oak  
3% neutral American oak  
2% new French oak

#### FERMENTATION

100% barrel fermented  
100% malolactic  
completion

#### BRIX AT HARVEST

22°

#### ALCOHOL

13.4%